



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8769

KAUFFMAN, Steven V., et al.

Appln. No.: 09/829,543

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No.: 8214

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Examiner: Philippe, Gims S.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT

CONTENT ENCODING FORMATS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown:

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Respectfully submitted,

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